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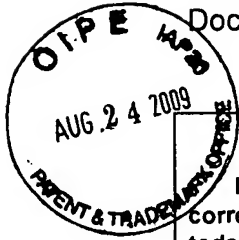
Response to Restriction Notice

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Restriction, dated 25 March 2009, Applicant herewith elects the invention of Group 1 (claims 5-8), drawn to a method of diagnosing cancer or a precancerous condition using copy number analysis. In addition, Applicants, for examination, elect from Table 1, the gene with Serial No. 119, SEQ ID NO: 107, Accession No. AI990409, Unigene Hs. 5199 (HSPC150 protein). This election is made without traverse.

No additional fee is believed due in making this response. If any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.

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